

February 2020

Dear Educators and Teachers,

Hello, my name is Debbie Stinson. I am a member of the San Pedro Art Association (SPAA), chairing the 2020 student art competition and exhibit. SPAA believes that in order to nurture the next generation of artists in our communities, we need to support art and give students the opportunity to show their work to the world.

The attached forms contain information and forms for your students to enter. There are no entry fees and your students can win cash prizes and have their work displayed at Crafted at the Port of LA. All students whose work is accepted by our jury for the exhibit will receive a gift of art supplies. We will accept art from elementary, middle and high school level students. Work not juried into the show will be returned to the schools following the jury process, the week of May 8th. We hope to have as many of those students schooled in the harbor area participate. **Please read through all the information in the packet carefully and contact me if you have questions.**

Please Note...Time Sensitive Materials! You are welcome to copy and/or share this material with any and all pertinent or interested teachers, staff and principal at your school.

A few things to note now so you may plan for the show:

- Deadline for submission to a school is April 23. Work will be picked up at the school main office on April 24th. Artwork also may be brought to the SPAA space A138 at Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles from 11:00am to 6:00pm on any Friday, Saturday or Sunday until April 26th. Crafted is located at 112 E. 22nd St. San Pedro CA 90731.
- All artwork must be 2~D and of the sizes listed on the "Rules and Information" packet.
- Accepted art will be professionally matted and framed as a gift to the young artists.
- Media can include drawing, painting, charcoal, watercolor, mixed media, photography and any assortment of drawing materials.
- Surface should be sound (no folds/tears).
- One piece of art per student please.
- All paperwork (forms) must be properly filled out and signed for work to be accepted.
- We **prefer** all unique and original work (submissions that are part of outside art programs can look similar and are thus very difficult to judge).
- All of the materials in this packet may be duplicated.
- If any of you have boosters, PTO folks, or others who may want to sponsor/assist with this event please give them my contact information.

Please contact me if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing some wonderful, inspiring and creative art from our young student artists!

Sincerely,

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